

# Fall Program Guide

Durant Nature Preserve

Sept-Dec 2018

## Environmental + Continuing Education



### WILD: Mammals

#### Criteria II — 4 hrs

Join the NC Wildlife Resources Commission to learn about local mammals in the piedmont of North Carolina. This workshop will include classroom and fieldwork to learn identification techniques, natural history, habitat requirements and human interactions with mammals. This workshop will count towards Criteria II requirements of the N.C. Environmental Education Certification Program. School teachers receive CEU credit. Please bring a bag lunch and a refillable water bottle and/or coffee mug. Barcode #228582.

**Age: 16 yrs and up**    **Fee: free**  
**Tues, Sept. 4**    **10 am - 3 pm**

### Eating the Enemy

#### Criteria II — 1.5 hrs

Have you met the invasive plants making their homes in Raleigh? From kudzu to honeysuckle, hundreds of plants have found their way across the globe to sink their roots into North Carolina. Join us for a walk as we learn to identify common invasive plants and discover which ones we can combat by bringing them into the kitchen. Come nibble away at these nutritious noxious weeds! Barcode #227343.

**Age: 8 yrs and up**    **Fee: free**  
**Sat, Sept. 8**    **4-5:30 pm**



### Project Learning Tree K-12, NEW Workshop

#### Criteria I — 10 hrs

Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an interdisciplinary EE program for educators of any background. Hands-on activities explore topics at the intersection of our natural and built environments. This novel PLT course uniquely combines three elements to offer maximum depth and value: a 4-hour online prerequisite introduces the participant to PLT at their leisure, while the 6-hour workshop focuses on direct engagement with the flagship PreK-8 curriculum guide plus the secondary module, Southeastern Forests and Climate Change. All workshop materials are provided. *All participants must register and pay fee at [go.ncsu.edu/ncplt\\_durant](http://go.ncsu.edu/ncplt_durant) to access online materials.* Please bring a bag lunch and reusable water bottle. Dress to be outside for parts of the in-person workshop. Barcode #229692.

**Age: 16 yrs and up**    **Fee: \$25**  
**Mon, Sept. 17**    **9am - 3:30pm**

**Preregistration is required for all programs. Youth must be accompanied by adults.**

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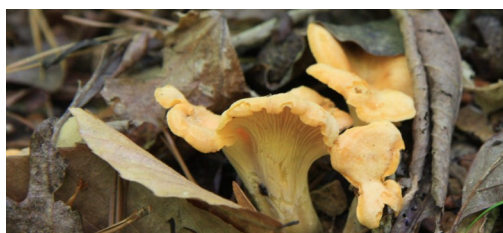


### Aquatic WILD

#### Criteria I — 6 hrs

This K-12 aquatic wildlife-based education program fosters responsible actions toward wildlife and other natural resources. The new field investigation component allows students to take a leading role in investigating aquatic habitats and resources. Participants receive the Aquatic WILD activity guide. Please bring a bag lunch and a reusable water bottle. Workshop is held indoors and outside. Barcode #228581.

**Age: 16 yrs and up**    **Fee: free**  
**Fri, Oct. 5**                      **9 am - 4 pm**



### Candid Critters

#### Criteria II — 1.5 hrs

What's the wildlife up to when we're not looking? Scientists are finding out! Join a park naturalist to learn about Candid Critters, North Carolina's research program using camera 'traps' to observe animals all over the state. Learn how this information is used to manage forests and study wildlife behavior. Practice setting up a camera trap in the woods, and explore our recent wildlife footage. Barcode #227759.

**Age: 12 yrs and up**    **Fee: free**  
**Sat, Dec. 1**                      **2:30-4:00 pm**

### Mushroom Hike

#### Criteria II — 1.5 hrs

Celebrate National Mushroom Day with a fungus-filled hike. A naturalist guide will lead you on a search for autumn mushrooms in the Preserve. Learn to identify common species and understand the role of fungi in decomposition and healthy forests. Barcode #227712.

**Age: 16 yrs and up**    **Fee: \$2**  
**Sun, Oct. 14**                      **2-3:30 pm**



### Project WILD

#### Criteria I — 6 hrs

This nature based workshop is appropriate for use by classroom teachers, resource specialists, naturalists, rangers, scout and youth leaders, camp counselors and other informal educators. Expect to learn innovative techniques for teaching nature based education. Please bring a bag lunch and dress for the weather. Barcode #228585.

**Age: 12 yrs and up**    **Fee: free**  
**Mon, Dec. 3**                      **9 am - 4 pm**



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